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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON FROM AMB AND MISSION STAFF

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TAGS: OGEN  
SUBJ: HOLIDAY MESSAGE

1. ALL MEMBERS OF THIS MISSION JOIN ME IN SEND-  
ING TO YOU AND OUR COLLEAGUES IN NEA OUR WARM  
APPRECIATION FOR THE FINE SUPPORT YOU HAVE PRO-  
VIDED US THROUGHOUT THE PAST YEAR. WITH THIS  
COMES OUR BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON  
AND COMING YEAR.

2. 1975 WAS EVENTFUL FOR US IN SRI LANKA AS  
IT WAS FOR YOU THROUGHOUT THE NEA AREA AND YOU  
HAVE EARNED OUR PARTICULAR GRATITUDE FOR THE  
SINAI PULL-BACK AGREEMENT. AS YOU CONTINUE TO  
GRAPPLE WITH THE PROBLEMS OF THE AREA, NEA'S  
SOUTHERNMOST OUTPOST EXTENDS TO YOU OUR HOPE  
THAT 1976 WILL BRING FURTHER PROGRESS IN OUR  
EFFORTS PEACEFULLY TO RESOLVE THE DISPUTE OF  
THE REGION.  
VAN HOLLEN

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